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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BGEN PINR SY
SUBJ: SYRIAN GOVERNMENT ALLEGATION OF CIA CONNECTION WITH US
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REF: AMMAN 2706

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHY SYRIAN GOVERNMENT ALLEGEDLY
REQUESTED TELECONSULT TO REFRAIN FROM INCLUDING SUTTON
AND SCRAFFORD IN PROJECT PERSONNEL, BUT WILL SEEK
APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO MAKE DIRECT INQUIRY. IT MIGHT ALSO
BE WORTHWHILE FOR SUTTON AND/OR SCRAFFORD TO SEEK AN
APPOINTMENT WITH A RANKING PETROEUM MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO
SUPPORT THEIR BONA FIDES. REQUEST BOTH EMBASSY AMMAN AND
DEPARTMENT QUERY TELECONSULT ON PRECISE CHANNEL THROUGH
WHICH SYRIAN GOVERNMENT CONVINCED THAT SCRAFFORD AND SUTTON
WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS PROJECT PERSONNEL.
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